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Cancer

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH RCE (REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (final rejection) dated July 24, 2008, and further to the Advisory Action dated December 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper. Applicants request entry and examination of the claims presented in the response dated December 3, 2008.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.